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OF Choice Strawberry Plants, Fruit, Shade
and Ornamental Trees for Spring, 1895.

Accomack nurseries
A. J. McMATH,

(Successor to McMath Bros.)

ONLEY, VIRGINIA.

LOCATION.

Our Nurseries are located about the center of the peninsula of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, on the line of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad—the great through route from North to South, connecting at Philadelphia and New York for all points North and West, and at Norfolk for points South. Our office is within a few yards of the railroad depot, Adams Express, Western Union Telegraph and Post Offices, so that we have every facility for quick despatch of business.

TERMS AND ADVICE.

Cash with Order, unless by special agreement. Nursery stock bought on time seldom does well! Then, you should not expect us to know who are good and who are not. We cannot afford to take any risk at these low prices.

Money can be sent by registered letter, draft on Philadelphia or New York, or Post Office Money Order.

Very Important. In every letter always write your name, post office, county and state very plainly, and give explicit shipping directions, whether by freight or express.

Packing is done in best manner, free of charge, except in cases where large boxes are required; then only a sufficient charge is made to cover cost of material.

Reference. First National Bank of Onancock, Virginia.

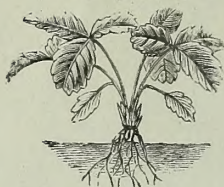
Guarantee. We guarantee our stock true to name, and will replace the same free of charge if it should prove the contrary; but it is mutually agreed between the purchaser and ourselves that we will not be held responsible for any amount greater than the original cost of stock.

When to Order. Early in all cases. Our customers are never more anxious to get their stock than we are to send it; but remember that during the rush of the season we have a great many orders, which must be filled in turn as they come. If you do not hear from us in a reasonable time after sending your order, then drop us a card. It is surprising how many letters and orders we get with no name signed!

Why! We are frequently asked why we can sell plants so cheaply. Listen! We employ no agents; everything goes direct to buyer. Our large trade has been built up exclusively by advertising and honest dealing.

Strawberries.

The Strawberry is our specialty. In fact, we are the largest growers of plants in the state, and our stock has gone to every section of the Union, and to foreign countries.



*Strawberry.
Planted too Shallow.*

row to be planted with some perfect sort.

CULTURE. On arrival of plants, unpack at once and bed them in the ground, pressing the soil closely around the roots to prevent drying out, or dip in a "muddle" made of earth and water as thick as cream, and lay away in a cool, damp cellar, where they can neither dry nor freeze, until they can be planted in suitable weather. Strawberries delight in a rich, moist soil, but will grow almost anywhere if properly worked and well manured. Unleached wood-ashes, bone-meal or barnyard manure are the best fertilizers. Have your soil as fine as possible, and plant in fall or early spring, setting



Right way of Planting.

plants 18 inches each way for garden, or 4 x 2 feet for field culture, cultivating each way until runners start; then cultivate only the 4-foot way, allowing rows to mat. Have a bucket of water at hand, into which dip the roots, being careful not to wet the tops, and expose to the wind and sun as little as possible. Large beds should be rolled as soon as set out. Cut off all blossoms on spring-set plants, and cultivate and hoe frequently.



Planted too Deep.

NEWER VARIETIES OF SPECIAL MERIT.

Lady Thompson. This fine Strawberry has more good points than any other Strawberry now grown for the northern markets. It stands more frost and drouth than any berry we now have in culture. It is the best all-round early Strawberry now grown. The berries run large throughout the entire picking season; it is a perfect bloomer, a prolific grower and a good shipper; it is highly colored; has good keeping qualities and is of fine flavor, making it very attractive to berry dealers and fancy trade. The Lady Thompson Strawberry commands a better price throughout its picking season than any berry shipped. Beware of imposition, as there are now eight varieties of the Thompson berry grown. Be sure and get the pure Lady Thompson berry plants. See special offer.

THIS IS WHAT PROMINENT COMMISSION MERCHANTS WHO HAVE SOLD THE BERRIES SAY.

New York, July 21, 1894.—Lady Thompson berry is a good seller, sometimes near as high as 10 cents per quart above others.

Yours truly, A. F. YOUNG & CO.

New York, May 14, 1894.—Dear Sir: The Lady Thompson berry is a great favorite on our market and leads all other berries in its season. The best evidence of our high opinion is, that we expect to order plants for our own farms and to recommend them to our friends.

Very truly,

PHILLIPS & SONS.

New York, April 20, 1894.—Lady Thompson berries sold forty to fifty, others thirty-five.

GEO. ALLISON & CO.

Philadelphia, April 28, 1894.—Lady Thompson sold forty-five, other berries thirty.

J. F. HOBSON & CO.

Baltimore, Md., April 21, 1894.—Lady Thompson sold forty, others twenty-seven to thirty.

H. A. BRADY & CO.

Washington, April 26, 1894.—Sold Lady Thompson forty, others thirty.

E. J. ADAMS & CO.

Mary. (P.) Originated in New Jersey; one of the best of over 3,000 seedlings from crosses of the best varieties in cultivation. Claimed to be the largest, the most beautiful, the most prolific and the firmest large Strawberry yet produced. Berries conical, with blunt apex, regular size and shape, deep crimson; so firm and solid it is of exceptional value for long shipments. Season medium to late, retaining its large size to the end. Has been tested for the past 4 years in the east, and is well worthy of thorough trial everywhere. ~~85 cts. per 10.~~ ~~\$1.25 per 100.~~

Greenville. (P.) One of the best of the many new introductions; has been tested for 9 years on introducer's grounds, and 4 years by leading experiment stations, who all give it a place at or near the head of the list. Resembles Bubach, but firmer and a better shipper; uniform in size, regular outline, excellent quality. Plant a strong grower, free from rust, and one of the most productive. Is rapidly taking the front rank as a first-class berry for either garden or field; promises to become the most popular of recent introductions. ~~40 cts. per 10.~~ ~~\$1.25 per 100.~~

Tennessee Prolific. Whilst not strictly a new variety, is not yet generally known and has not received the attention it should have. It is already a favorite market sort about Richmond, Va., and some other parts of the South and will doubtless prove equally valuable in other locations northward. Under good culture the berry equals Bubach in size, color a bright crimson, firm and very good in quality. The plant is excessively productive, a thrifty grower, with foliage that ably withstands the sun's scorching rays. It shows many points of great merit, and we think will give satisfaction to many growers. Early to midseason. ~~50 cts. per dozen.~~ ~~\$3 per 100.~~ ~~\$20 per 1,000.~~

Princess. Plants are hardy, vigorous, and enormously productive. It roots deep and stands drouth well. The fruit is large, uniformly perfect in form, ripens all over at once, and holds up its size well to the end of the season. Its strong points are wonderful productiveness, large size, and attractive appearance.

Meek's Early. The best of the extra early standard sorts. It is larger than Hoffman and Michel's Early, firm and good in quality. Plant is a large, thrifty grower, with clean, bright foliage. Such a very early sort is valuable for both home use and market. We recommend it to those seeking an extra early variety.

Dayton. Medium early, hardy, good size, productive, superior quality, fine shipper, handsome appearance, vigorous grower, free from rust and blight. One of the best varieties in nearly all sections.

Gillespie. Plant a luxuriant grower, free from rust, and enduring extremes of heat and cold; blossom perfect; a most prolific bearer; berries of large size; color bright scarlet; flesh firm but melting, sweet and good; claimed to be a decided improvement on Haverland, having perfect flowers, larger berries and of better quality.

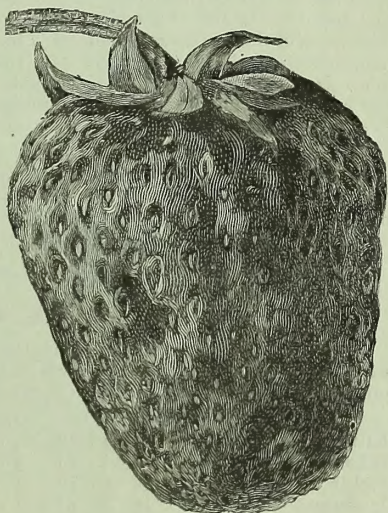
WELL TESTED, RELIABLE VARIETIES.

Michel's Early. As early as the Hoffman, and matures its crop in a few days, while prices are high. Succeeds finely in the South when not allowed to mat. It is an excellent fertilizer.

Hoffman. To well-known in the South to need any praise, but unfortunately has become badly mixed. I have taken special pains to have my stock absolutely pure.

Beder Wood (Racster). A valuable sort, either for home use or market. The fruit is medium in size, of bright color, firm, and excellent in quality. The plant is productive and a good grower. The foliage rusts somewhat in unfavorable seasons, but it is very satisfactory in some locations as an early market sort, and it will be largely planted.

Haverland. A native of Ohio, but does not lose its reputation by going into other states. This is one of the most productive berries on the market to-day. The plant is a very vigorous grower. It is a fine shipping variety, and as it is very large, will command good prices in market for years to come. No one will regret planting it.



Hoffman.



Haverland. See page 3.

Warfield No. 2. As a general purpose berry for north, south, east and west, there is no better variety than this. It has been widely disseminated, and its record is sufficient to place it in the list of standard sorts not only, but well at the head of that list, combining, as it does, every requisite of a first-class berry adapted to general cultivation. It succeeds everywhere, and never fails to produce a paying crop. Ahead of Crescent in time, size, form and quality, rivaling it in health, hardiness, vigor and productiveness, and much superior in color and firmness, it deserves to supersede that well-known variety in every section.

Bubach's No. 5 (P.) Combines many excellent qualities, such as great and uniform size, fine form and color, good quality of fruit, unsurpassed productiveness, and great vigor of plant. It ripens almost as early as the Crescent, and continues about as long in bearing, and fully as prolific; leaves large, dark green, and endures the hottest sun perfectly. The leading market variety.

The Strawberry is our specialty, and we are the largest growers of plants in the state.

GENERAL LIST OF STRAWBERRIES.

Those marked (P) have pistillate or imperfect blossoms, and must be planted near some variety with perfect flowers, to fruit them. If to go by mail, add 20 cts. per hundred to pay postage; at dozen rates mailed free.

	Doz.	100	1,000		Doz.	100	1,000
Bubach (P).....	\$0 25	\$0 40	\$2 00	Clark's Early	\$0 50	\$0 75	\$3 00
Bidwell	25	40	2 00	Cumberland	25	40	2 00
Beder Wood	25	40	2 00	Dayton	40	60	2 00
Crescent (P)	25	40	2 00	Enhance	25	60	3 00
Crawford	25	40	2 00	Eclipse (P)	25	60	3 00

GENERAL LIST OF STRAWBERRIES, continued.

	Doz.	100	1,000		Doz.	100	1,000
Edgar Queen (P).....	\$0 25	\$0 60	\$3 00	Meek's Early	\$0 40	\$0 50	\$2 00
Gandy	25	40	2 00	Middlefield (P)....	25	40	2 00
Gov. Hoard	40	60	3 00	Phillips' Seedling	25	60	3 00
Gillespie	40	60	3 00	Parker Earle	40	75	4 00
Greenville	40	60	4 00	Princess (P)	40	60	2 00
Hoffman	25	40	2 00	Sharpless	25	40	2 00
Haverland (P)....	25	40	2 00	Tennessee Prolific	40	60	3 00
Lovett	25	40	2 00	Tippecanoe	40	60	3 00
Lady Thompson..	50	1 00	5 00	Van Deman	40	60	3 00
Leader	40	60	3 00	Warfield (P).....	25	40	2 00
Michel's Early....	25	40	1 75	Woolverton	40	60	2 00
Mary (P)	1 00	5 00		Yale (late)	40	60	2 00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF STRAWBERRIES.**COLLECTION A.**—12 Beder Wood, 12 Meek's Early, 12 Dayton, for \$1.**COLLECTION B.**—12 Woolverton, 12 Princess, 12 Lovett, 12 Meek's, 12 Beder Wood, for \$1.**COLLECTION C.**—100 Beder Wood, 100 Van Deman, 100 Gillespie, 100 Meek's, 100 Tennessee Prolific, for \$5.**COLLECTION D.**—5,000 Lady Thompson, for \$20, 10,000 for \$30.**COLLECTION E.**—10,000 Meek's Early, Michel's Early and Hoffman, equally divided, for \$15. When ordering the collections, only give the letter.**RASPBERRIES.**

By mail, 10 cts. per dozen, 40 cts. per hundred additional.

	Doz.	100	1,000
Brandywine.....	\$0 50	\$1 00	\$8 00
Golden Queen. Yellow.....	75	1 50	12 00
Hansell	50	1 00	8 00
Marlboro	50	1 00	8 00
Thompson	100	2 50	15 00
Gregg (Cap)	50	1 00	8 00
Progress	75	1 25	10 00
Palmer (Cap)	1 00	1 50	12 00

GOOSEBERRIES.

	Each	2-year, No. 1. Doz.	100
Industry	\$0 25	\$2 00	\$12 00
Houghton	10	1 00	4 00
Downing	15	1 00	5 00
Smith	20	1 50	6 00

CURRANTS.

	Each	2-year, No. 1. Doz.	100
Fay	\$0 25	\$2 00	\$10 00
Cherry, Versailles, White Grape	15	1 00	5 00
Black Naples	10	75	4 00

BLACKBERRIES.

By mail, 10 cts. per dozen, 40 cts. per hundred additional.

	Doz.	100	1,000
Early King (Root cutting).....	\$1 00	\$2 00	\$15 00
Erie	1 00	2 00	15 00
Snyder.....	50	1 00	8 00

GRAPES.

Moore Early. Black.....	2-year, each, 15 cts ; dozen, \$1 50 ; 100, \$5.
Concord. Black	2-year, each, 15 cts. ; dozen, 1 00 ; 100, 4.
Niagara. White.....	2-year, each, 20 cts. ; dozen, 1 75 ; 100, 10.
Martha. White	2-year, each, 15 cts ; dozen, 1 50.
Delaware. Red	2-year, each, 15 cts. ; dozen, 1 75.

Fruit Trees.

APPLES—STANDARD VARIETIES.

	Each	Doz.	100
First-class, 5 to 7 feet	\$0 20	\$2 00	\$10 00
Second-class, 4 to 6 feet	15	1 50	9 00

PEACHES.

Our stock of trees is very fine, and from a section where the yellows is unknown. Parties should consider this fact before purchasing elsewhere.

STANDARD VARIETIES.

	Each	Doz.	100	1,000
Second-class, 3 to 4 feet	\$0 10	\$1 00	\$4 00	\$30 00
Third-class, 2 to 3 feet			3 00	20 00

GENERAL LIST OF PEACHES.

Rivers,	Wonderful,	Beer Smock,
Troth,	Reeve Favorite,	Stevens,
St. John,	Oldmixon,	Globe,
Mountain Rose,	Stump the World,	Chair Choice,
Heath Cling,	Crawford Late,	Belote.
	Elberta.	

PLUMS.

	Each	Doz.
Botan, or Abundance. 4 to 6 feet	\$0 40	\$3 00
Kelsey. 4 to 6 feet	30	2 50
Wild Goose and Marianna. 4 to 6 feet	25	2 00
Burbank	30	2 00

PEARS.

PEARS.			
	Each	Doz.	100
First-class, 5 to 7 feet.....	\$0 40	\$4 00	\$30 00
Second-class, 4 to 5 feet.....	30	3 00	25 00
Duchess, Dwarf	35	3 00	25 00
Bartlett,	Lawrence,	La Conte,	
Seckel,	Kieffer,	Lawson, or Comet.	

QUINCES.

	Each	Doz.
Meech. 3 to 4 feet	\$0 40	\$3 50
Champion and Orange. 3 to 4 feet	30	3 00

CHERRIES.

First-class, 5 to 6 feet			35	3 00
Medium, 4 to 5 feet			30	2 50
English Morello,	Early May,	Gov. Wood,		
Early Richmond,	Black Heart,	Black Tartarian.		

APRICOTS.

	Each	Doz.
Several sorts	\$0 25	\$2 00

NUT TREES.

	Each	Doz.
Pecan	\$0 40	\$4 00
Filbert	40	3 00
Chestnut, American Sweet	40	3 00
Walnut, English. 3 to 4 feet	50	4 00
Almond (Soft shell)	40	4 00

FIGS.

Brown Turkey The best variety for general culture; sweet and prolific. 25 cts. each, \$2 per dozen.

Ornamental Trees.

DECIDUOUS TREES.

	Each	Doz.		Each	Doz.
Ash, Mountain. 5 to 7 feet	\$0 50	\$5 00	Maples, Sugar. 6 to 9 feet	\$0 40	\$3 50
Birch, Canoe. 6 to 8 feet	40	4 00	" Silver-leaved. 10		
Dogwood, White. 4 to 5 feet	30	3 00	" " 12 feet	50	5 00
Elm, American White.			" " 8 to 10 ft.		
7 to 9 feet	30	3 00	" " \$20 p. 100	40	4 00
Horse Chestnut. White-			" " 6 to 8 ft.		
flowering; 5 to 6 feet	50	5 00	" " \$15 p. 100	30	3 00
Judas Tree	30	3 00	" Striped. 4 to 6 ft.	25	
Kentucky Coffee	30	3 00	Mullberry, Russian. 6 to 8 ft.		
Linden, European. 6 to 8 ft.	50	5 00	" " \$20 p. 100	40	3 00
Larch, European. 3 to 4 ft.	40	3 00	Poplar, Lombardy. 6 feet	25	2 50
Magnolia acuminata. 3			" Carolina. 8 to 10		
to 4 feet	50	5 00	" " feet \$8 p. 100	25	1 25
Magnolia tripetala. 3 feet	50	5 00	" " 10 to 12 feet		
" macrophylla. 3	50	5 00	" " \$10 per 100	30	2 00
feet	50	5 00	" " 12 to 14 feet		
Maples, Norway. 7 to 9 ft.	40	3 50	" " \$12 per 100	40	3 50
" " 5 to 6 ft.	30	3 00			

EVERGREENS.

	Each	Doz.		Each	Doz.
Arbor-vitæ, American. 1½			Retinospora plumosa. 2		
" " to 2 feet	\$0 20	\$2 00	" " to 3 feet	\$0 40	
" " 2 to 3 ft.	30	3 00	" aurea. ½ to		
" " 3 to 4 ft.	40	3 50	" " 2 feet	40	
" Siberian. 2 to			Spruce, Norway. Select, 3		
3 feet	40	4 50	" " to 4 feet	75	
Cypress, Lawson's. 2 feet	50	2 50	" " 2 to 3 feet	50	4 00
Fir, European Silver. 3 ft.	75		" " 1 to 2 feet	40	
Juniper, Irish. 3 to 4 feet	50		Hemlock Spruce. 2 to 3 ft.	40	
Pine, Austrian. 2 feet	25				

Magnolia Grandiflora.

The finest evergreen tree in the world; produces large, white blooms of exquisite fragrance. One foot, 50 cts.; 2 feet, 75 cts.; 3 feet, \$1.25; 4 to 5 feet, nice trees, \$2; larger sizes proportionately higher.

Hardy Flowering Shrubs.

	Each	Doz.		Each	Doz.
Althea, Double	\$0 25	\$2 00	Hydrangea paniculata		
Barberry, Purple	20	1 50	grandiflora	\$0 25	\$2 50
Calycanthus	25	1 50	Koeleruteria paniculata	25	2 50
Crape Myrtle, Pink	25	2 00	Pyrus Japonica	20	1 50
Deutzia crenata	20	1 50	Snowball	30	3 00
" gracilis	20	1 50	Spiræa. Several sorts	15	1 00
Exochorda	25	2 50	Weigela floribunda	25	2 00
Forsythia	20	1 50	" variegata	20	1 50

Vegetable Plants.

FALL AND WINTER-GROWN CABBAGE PLANTS.

Select Early Jersey Wakefield, Early Winnigstadt, Henderson Early Summer and other varieties, wintered, ready in January, February and March. 35 cts. per 100, \$2.50 per 1,000. By mail, postpaid, 50 cts. per 100.

LATE CABBAGE PLANTS.

Excelsior Late Flat Dutch, Mammoth Drumhead, Drumhead Savoy, ready in June, July and August, at 15 cts. per 100, \$1.25 per 1,000.

Remedy for Cabbage Louse. Mix one quart coal oil, one tablespoonful carbolic acid and 25 pounds land plaster or $\frac{1}{4}$ bushel fine ashes. Dust the plants through a sieve every 10 days while wet with dew.

CELERY PLANTS.

Ready in June and July. Leading Varieties. 50 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000.

SWEET-POTATO PLANTS.

Best market varieties, ready May 1 to 15, at 25 cts. per 100, \$2 per 1,000. Ready May 20 to June 1, 20 cts. per 100, \$1.50 per 1,000. After June 1, 15 cts. per 100, \$1 per 1,000, \$20 per 25,000.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

1-year.				2-year.				1-year.				2-year.			
100	1,000	100	1,000	100	1,000	100	1,000	100	1,000	100	1,000	100	1,000	100	1,000
Conover	\$0 40	\$2 00	\$0 50	\$2 50		Donald	Elmira								
Palmeto	40	2 00	50	3 00		(New)		\$0 75	\$5 00	\$1 00	\$4 00				
Barr Mammoth	40	2 00	50	2 50											

I have an immense stock of one and two-year roots, and will make special prices on large lots. Address all orders and remittances to

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